Margosa Tree Planting.

298. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether margosa tree is planted as avenue tree in any of the roads in the State; and

(*b*) whether this is planted in the premises of any public office ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO (*Ag. Chief Engineer*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

Starting of new English High Schools.

299. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have given permission to start new English High Schools in this school year;

(*b*) if so, the number of such schools for which permission is given;

(*c*) the names of those schools and the places where they are situated : and

(*d*) the names of the managers of those schools ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) One.

(*c*) Kallara Krishnan Nair Memorial English High School, Konni.

(*d*) Mr. M. Rabindranath.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know whether permission was granted to start a new High School at Cheppad ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : Yes, Sir.

MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnattur*) : May I know the distance of the school from Kayamkulam and such places?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : Six miles either way.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know from the honourable member why the name of the new school has not been mentioned here ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : It is not a new High School. It was a case of raising the standard of a Middle School.

New Protective Irrigation Work.

300. * MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any new protective irrigation work or maintenance was taken up during the year 1117 in the taluks of Kalkulam and Vilavankod as per item No. 363, P. W. D. Detailed Budget for 1117 Part II New Works ; and

(*b*) if so, the names of the works and the amount spent thereon ?

MR. I. C. CHACKO : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) A * list furnishing the information required is placed on the table.

* *Vide* Appendix I. Page 631.

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